BEARS WERE VERY ACTIVE

Made Well Organized Attack on Stock Prices.

VIOLENT CHANGES MADE

In Nearly All Stocks Opening Prices Were Highest of the Day-There Were Some Quick Rallies

at the Glose.

NEW YORK, March 27.—There appeared in the stock market to-day a powerful, resourceful and well organized bear party. The market proved unable to withstand the aggressive tactics of this element, and some violent changes resulted. The opening spurt in prices the morning was nominally based upon the action of the Secretary of Treasury in resuming refunding operations, and the professional bear party evidently had the part in forcing these opening buige in prices, and they would freely from the start. The first fifted of the day were almost without startion the highest. Almost immediately, the significant soling in Pennsylvania made its appearance again. The benefit appearance again. The benefit of the day were again. The benefit of the profits promptly, There was heavy selling of the rights on the curb. The helders of the stock, seeing the course of the market, unloaded their stock on a large scale on the chance to secure rights on the new stock at a profit.

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ed their stock on a large scale on the chance to secure rights on the new stock at a profit.

Now York Central at the same time developed a very weak tone. The rumor was prevalent that the \$17,000,000 of stock in the company of the time, the stock was alleged, would be shortly offered for subscription. A The selling of the stock was alleged to sea sagninst this fature issue of treatury stock. The prevailing sentiment, of the subject of additional stock inque was shown by the special weakness of all stocks which have a possible new issue shead of them. St. Paul was a comprehensive exception. This formed the base for the raid on the market which changed the early gains of 1 to 1 1-2 into such net loss as \$1. Paul 4 1-2. New York Central, Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific about 2, and a long list of losses botween 1 and 2. In the inactive list there were even wider declines. On the curb there was a break of 21-2 points in Northern Securities. The hasty taking of profits by the bears caused softe whick railies at the close, but the market closed very feverishly. Expert examinate as to the proposed refunding operations did not promise a largesticlesse of cash to the measure.

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Bonds became heavy in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,241,000. United States 2s coupon declined 1 1-4 and the 2s registered 1, while the new 4s registered declined 1-2 and the old 4s 1, on lest call.

last call.

Total sales of stocks were 872,800 shares

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exchange, easy, with actual business in
bankers' bills, at 4486.8641.85.90 for demand, and at 448.70 for sixty day bills;
posted rates, \$1.84 1-2 and \$4.83; commercial bills, \$4.83 4-4; bar silver, 49 1-4; Mexioan dollars, 38-1-2; government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, heavy.

EDITORS' VIEWS.

What the New York Evening Papers

What the New York Evening Papers
Have to Say of Mesterday's Trading

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 27.—The Commercial Advertiser says? The refusal of today's market ton ulcili the hopes of a rally in prices cassed deeper gloom in speculative circles than has been witnessed at any stage of the downward movement. This feeling was reflected in a decidedly larger, amount of liquidation than had attended the operations of the preceding days of the week and on that account the market may be said to have displayed much more genuine weakness. As before, there was no adequate explanation in any of the outside developments of the day. The vulnerability of such issues as Ponniyivania, New York Central and St. Pail'ito 'bear' attacks, however, seemed 'for live completely undermined confidence, and it was want of confidence which, to-day's selling really reflected. No efforts were more to check the declining tendency, and such recoveries as took place work short-lived. The personnel of the day's market, however, was that the powerfull agents of destruction met with such slight opposition. The demornalization approached its greatest intensity in the late afternoon when St. Paul and some of the other speculative favorites for a few moments completely went to pleces. A sharp rally set in just at close, but the feeling at the end of the day was still very nervous.

The Mail and Extinct says: The shrinkage in securities to day was greater than at any previous time into long time, and the whole stock market was extremely disappointing to operators, ranged on the long side of the acquant. The fall in prices during the early afternoon was abrupt, and rather wholent at intervals, especially when aggressive demonstration was made against such standard properties as New York Central, Pennsylvania and St. Paul. All this attracted much attention, in view of the somewhat promising openias under the influence of the Trassury bond conversion scheme.

London had the first opportunity to give expression to the conversion plan, and sentiment there was reflected in a material advance in Americans, with the subsequent result of purchases of 20,000 chares of international stocks in our market. The local speculation quickly responded with a general improvement, which reached 1 to 1 15 points in some cases.

The professional market leaders now

cases.

The professional market leaders now participating in Wall Street operations and the trading element generally took

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

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Air Line common, M; do, preferred, 29%, Seaboard 4's, 83%, Atlantic Coast Line, common and pre-ferred, no sales. the ground that the cash disbursements that will be the result from bond conversions would not amount to more than \$8, STOCK MARKET GOSSIP started to sell the list with some vehe mence, and as prices moved on down Pennsylvania and New York Central numerous stop-loss orders were uncover Special Objects of Attack. ed, the execution of which intensified (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—The opening was firm and reflected to some extent the effect of the Treasury's action in the matter of the refunding of bonds. The amount of actual relief to the money market was available the seatimental effect.

the depression. The break in the prominent railways from the highest point was 41-2 points in New York Central, 51-2 in St. Paul and 31-2 in Pennsylvania. The drive against these stocks received an impetus from new stock issues. That of the Pennsylvania has already been announced and the trading element is disposed to discount similar action on the part of New York Central and St. Paul.

The Evening Sun says: The stock mar-ket opened strong, chiefly because of ex-aggerated notions as to the immediate effect upon the money market of the Treasury's bond conversion scheme an-nounced after the close of business yes-

Treasury's bond conversion scheme announced after the close of business yesterday.

Prices were firmly maintained for a time, but renewed liquidation and continued heavy selling for the short account soon set in and prices broke generally and some cases violently. There was little in this morning's news or the day's developments which could be cited in explanation of the market's tendencies.

The pronounced weakness of such stocks as New York Central, Pennsylvania and St. Paul had the natural effect of unsettling confidence, as did the weakness of the bond market, where one of the features was the heavy selling of the Lake Shore 3 1-2 per cent. bonds. That gilt-edged investment security sold to-day nearly 10 points below its issue price.

Aside from the prospects of a poor bank statement to-morrow, there was nothing whatever that could be adduced aside from technical conditions in explanation of the course followed by the general market or particular stocks. Price movements varied only in respect of the extent of the declines, which was most severe in the higher priced stocks.

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The Evening Post says: Encouraged by the favorable response of the London market to Secretary Shaw's bond purchase offor, local speculative interests did their utmost to-day to put up prices a point or so throughout the list. Failing of public support, however, the effort fell flat, and with its collapse, most of the early gains were sacrificed. In the decline, which became general after trading was well under way, London, which had sold earlier in the day, turned buyer, and took some 10,000 shares of the best that was offered in this market.

Pennsylvania and New York Central were centers of olief weakness, under the influence of some very heavy selling. In this movement, several large blocks of Pennsylvania changed hands, indicating apparent doubt on the part of investment interests concerning the outlook for the stock under present conditions.

The Granger shares also weaknesd, St. Paul being sold heavily and registering a sharp decline. During the later trading the entire list declined, fall sections giving way to the general weakness which became the feature of the market towards the last. Amalgamated Copper, Louisville, Atchison, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Steel shares were all heavily sold during the last few minutes. Just before the market closed, the selling movement became keneral, affecting practically severthing on the list. At the last, however, there was a slight rally, which benefited St. Paul, and a few other issues.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

of the stock.

CURRENCY MOVEMENT:
The principal movements of currency this week indicate that the banks lost thereby \$1.559.500. They received from the interior \$3.744.600 and sent to the interior \$2.664.500, or which \$100,000 was transferred through the sub-Treasury to Chicago. The gain from the interior was \$1.180.600. Receipts of new gold were \$553.000, or which \$539.000 was on New York Assay Office checks and \$1.700 on Seattle Assay Office checks.

Gold exports were \$500,000 in eagles to Argentine. The coin was taken from the clearing-house vaults.

THE CLOSE:
The close was weak and only releved by a little covering of traders shorts, which was not sufficient to rally prices to any considerable extent. There were plenty of sinister rumore current, and those that sounded in the least likely were denied in quarters most concerned in knowing the truth.

BARLY AFTERNOON TRADING:

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREELY SOLD: Southern Pacific was rather freely sold as there was no necessity to borrow it before Saturday, and consequently it was not thought likely that the pool would attempt to support it with the market breaking away elsewhere.

FRISCO & ROCK ISLAND:
The weakness in St. Louis and San
Francisco was based on the belief that
the money market was in no condition to
stand any new financing for compolitations. Rock Island held fairly well, but
probably merely because the pool in it
had been able to dispose of very little
of the stock.

bales. Toward the close there was some little irregularity, but the market was steady and with 5670 points of the best of the session. Total sales 70,000 bales; port receipts, 14,400 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet; closed steady:

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.65; net re-ceipts, 64 bales; gross, 6.03 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 69.455 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Net re-ceipts, 18,228 bales; export to Great Britain, 20.471 bales; to France, 8,500 bales; to the Continent, 1,233 bales; stock, 490,992 bales.

condition to rally on any kind of outside buying. The February figures on Onta-rio and Western and Brie encouraged some buying in anthracites. There seem-ed to be some further Western realising in Louisville. The Harriman interest was credited with the protecting orders in Union Pacific. Westerners sold St. Paul freely on the attempt to advance it, and Philadelphia was again a selar of Penn-sylvania. to the Continent, 1,380 bales, social bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 93,160 bales; export to Great Britain, 79,269 bales; to France, 16,110 bales; to the Continent, 50,138 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,978,690 bales; export of Great Britain, 2,223,339 bales; to France, 7,081,008 bales; to the Continent, 2,620,292 bales. NEW YORK CENTRAL:

New oyrk Central, which had considerable sympathetic effect on the rest of the market in the early morning, after recovering its dividend became as weak as anything on the list. It looked as if holders had waited for the dividend to unload. The new hitch in the New Haven labor situation was discouraging.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—COTTON—In the spot cotton market this was the duliest day of the week and devoid of features; quotations unchanged.

In the future market buillish sentiment in favor of the long side was apparent. Receipts were heavier than last week and much heavier than last year, but bears did not make much of the figures. News from the belt concerning the new crop was more encouraging, but every indications were wide enough for the present, and they furnished what little life they had.

During the morning hours May sold up 6 points, July 6 and August 5, and after frequent slight fluctuations the figures at the close showed net gains of 268 points over yesterday's closing prices.

Cotton futures steady: March, 9.7409.77; April, 9.7509.77; May, 9.7809.80; June, 9.509, 9.51; July, 9.8509.83; August, 9.7409.67; September, 8.9468.51; October, 8.2678.36; November, 8.2468.22; December, 8.2468.25. labor situation was discouraging.

PENNSYLVANIA SHORTS:
The short interest in Pennsylvania was somewhat technical, but was sufficient to give it a afirmer tone on pressure from the traders. This did not prevent some selling of the stock against the rights.

Pennsylvania was rather heavily sold by Philadelphia houses, and probably by professional shorts as well. The short interest was more apparent than real, and would probably not be of any consequence after the bonds became convertible in May. Traders sold with considerable confidence in view of the time it took to digest the last important stock issue. New York Central and Pennsylvania were being used probably to a considerable extent to depress the rest of the market, but there was some undoubted liquidation in both issues.

AMALGAMATED COPPER:
Copper did not act uarticularly well even on the early bulge, and was inclined to sag on the drooping tendency of the copper prices in London.
The support in A. C. P. was fairly good, and some of the trade interests were bullish on the theory that the technical position was all the stronger for the shaking out of some weak bulls. The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st;
Galveston, 1,331,435 bales; New Orleans, 2,010,685 bales; Mobile, 147,522 bales; Savannah, 1,221,187 bales; Charleston, 207,522 bales; Swimington, 321,75 bales; NowYork, 47,259 bales; Baltimore, 33,277 bales; New York, 47,259 bales; Baltimore, 33,277 bales; New York, 47,259 bales; Baltimore, 33,277 bales; New York, 47,259 bales; Baltimore, 35,174 bales; Philadelphia, 22,241 bales; Baltimore, 35,55 bales; Fernandina, 5,134 bales; Pensacola, 127,401 bales; Port Arthur, 55,465 bales; Port Townsend, 85,232 bales; San Francisco, 32,326 bales; Portandina, 5,134 bales; Baltimore, 1,541 bales; El Paso, 1,233 bales; Eaglo Pass, 10,216 bales; Laredo, 12,123 bales. Total, 6,975,020 bales. NORFOLK & WESTERN WEAK:
Norfolk & Western was weak in sympathy with Pennsylvania, but the other soft coalers did not act badly. Private advices were hopeful on the mining labor situation. The market broke very badly in the early afternoon, and it was plain that some very serious stop-orders had been reached. Liquidation was general and came from houses who had maintained that it was impossible to shake out any real long stock. There was a good deal of pressure to Keene brokers, and it was obvious that they had to a certain extent started the decline.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday. March 27th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

Weekly Movement—Port receipts, this year, 59.47l bales; last year, 78.085 bales. Overland to milis and Canada, this year, 23.043 bales; last year, 20.02l bales. Bouthern mill takings (estimated), this year, 48.000 bales; last year, 29.265 bales. Loss of stock at interior towns, this year, 27.705 bales; last year, 14.605 bales. Brought into sight for the week, this year, 12.706 bales; last year, 12.67l bales.

Total crop Movement—Port receipts, this year, 6.576,406 bales; last year, 6.576,406 bales; last year, 6.576,506 bales, 18.500 bales, 18.5000 bales, 18.500 bales, 18.5000 bales, 18.5000 bales, 18.5000 bales, 18.5000 bale

THE PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 27, 1903. OHOTATIONS

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CORN— White (Va. bag lots No. 2 white No. 3 white No. 3 mixed	60 61 60 40 48	@ \$3
OATS— No. 2 mixed No. 3 mixed No. 2 white Winter seed RYB	8914 39 4014 55 58	@60 @ 63

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points. Following the call it ruled quiet, and while showing monetary periods of weakness, was kenerally steady with an advancing tendency. Pluctuations were narrow, however, and the net gain of the day was a matter of 200 points. The initial improvement was the result of better cables than expected, Liverpool making a slight concession in response to the local weakness on this showed a gain over those of last year, and a reactionary tendency making a slight concession. The news from New England continued unfavorable, but sentiment exceeded to take the stand that the strike had been thoroughly discounted, while the figures of exports again displayed an expanding tendency, clearances to-day footing up 25,55

but eventually railied on demand from shorts. May closed at \$350.

Beef-Firm. Cut Meats—Guiet. Lard—Easy; Western steamed, \$10.85 refined, vory firm; compound, \$1.0028. Pork—Steady, Tailow—Firm; city, 570.; caunity, 57040. Rosen—Firm. Turpentine—Steady at 18447650.

Coftee—The market for coffee futures opened very dull at a partial decline and ruled moderately active. The closed was baroly steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower on the day and at the lowest level of record. Sales, 49.800 hags. Spot Rio, casier, No. 7, invoice, 570.; mid, quiet; Cordova, 74,6746. Rice—Firm. Molassos—Firm, Sugar—Raw, casier; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 20c. Cheese—Firm; Blate, full cream, fancy simile, fail made, 1450. Essa—Firm, Suta, average bost, 14.47506, 50 un 2012. State and Western, per, 180 pounds, 18.402. Long Island, 2002.26, 1800. 1800. State and Western, per, 180 pounds, 18.402. Long Island, 2002.26, 1800. State and Western, per, 180 pounds, 18.402. Long Island, 2002.26, 1800. State and Western, per, 180 pounds, 18.402. Long Island, 2002.26, 1800. State and Western, per, 180 pounds, 18.402. Long Island, 2002.26, 1800. State Bouthern, 50c. 351.50. Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 27,—Generally

CHICAGO. ILL., March 27.—Generally bearish news caused a break of 1% in May wheat to-day, but late in the day the seniment changed and the loss was regained, the close being unchanged. May were a fraction better. Provisions ruled easier, the May products closing from 2%476 to 10c, lower. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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	May July	.10.10 .9.85	H. FO	8.00	10.07% 9.86 9.82%
	SHORT RIBS May July Bept.	9.4712	9.5216	9.85 9.571/4 9.45	9.60 9.60 9.50
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	49c. Good feed choice maltin \$1.09; No. 1 nor Timothy seed, rel, \$17.55; lard	g 47@6	c. No	1 fla	xseed
	shoulders (box	ed). 19.	80; shot	t clear	side:
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BALTIMORE, MD. March 27—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Easy; spot and the morth, 75% (2076). April, 77% (1) and the morth, 45% (2078). Corn—Basy spots of the morth of the mo

CATTLE MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., March 21.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 2,000 head; steady. Good to
prime steers, \$503.50; poor to medium,
\$2.7564.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7564.

4.75; cows, \$1.5096.50; bulls, \$2.2564.50; Tcday, 23.000 head; to-morrow, 15.000 head;
left over 3.500 head; monthy 10c, lower,
close bad. Mixed, \$7.2067.40; rough heavy,
close bad. Mixed, \$7.2067.40; rough heavy,
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\$1.75; fair to choice withers, \$3.506.50; native lambs, \$5.5096.70.

tive lambs, \$5.505.70.

NEW YORK, March 27.—BEEVES—Very active. Bleers, \$4.805.40; tops, \$5.50; stags, \$4.50; bulls, \$309.40; cows, \$1.8574.15.

Calves—Steady to strong, Veals, \$409.45; tops, \$9. City dressed veals stendy at 90 180. Sheep—Steady; choice lambs scarce and full, steady; medium and common not wanted. Sheep, \$426.50; lambs, \$507.76. Hogs—Firm! Pennsylvania and State, \$7.7607.90; choice, \$8.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.— CATTLE—Steady, Veals 25c, higher, Tops, 2628.50; common to good, 55.5097.90, Hogs—Active and steady, Heavy, \$1.5097.75; holos, \$3678.50; vorkers, \$1.5097.75; holos, \$3678.50; vorkers, \$1.5097.50; fig. 5.5097.50; holos, \$3678.50; vorkers, \$1.5097.50; holos, \$3678.50; holos, \$1.5097.50; holos, \$1.5097.50; holos, \$1.5097.50; wastern, \$1.5097.50; holos, \$1.5097.50; western, \$1.609.50; holos, \$1.5097.50; holos, \$1.5097.

CINCINNATI, O., March 27.—HOGS— Quiet and lower at \$1.007.50. Cattle— Steady at \$2.5005. Sheen—Easy at \$3.750 Lambs—Easy at \$4.7507.25.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA. March Z.—The peanut market in Norfolk is steedy. The only thange is in machine ploked nuts from 1%0, to 262%. The prices are as follows: Fancy, quiet at &c.; strictly prime, 2%c.; prime, 2%c.; low grades, 2c.; mohine ploked, 262%c; Spanish, 800, per bushel. Blackeye peas, 22.5 bag; black and speckle peas, fi; clay and red peas, 50c. Peanut bags in bales-68 in, 74-10c. PENTERSBURG, VA. March Z.—PEANUTS—Spanish new market very firm at 71%c; sellors asking more. Virginias—Quiet at 3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The dry mods market is not active, but it is likely that buyers would have more confidence it the strike element were not present in the struke element were not present in the output, yet jobbers are rejuctant to undertake contracts at present quotations. Meanwhile producers are in no position to make concessions, and a struke element were not present quotations. Meanwhile producers are in no position to make concessions, and a struke element were not present in the struke element were not present and present in the struke element were not present element were not present element were not present

NAVAL STORES, NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON N. C. March 27.—SPIRJTS TURPENTINE—Firm at 65c.: receipts, 9 casks. Rosin—Firm at 51.5; receipts, 17 barrois. Crude Turpentine
Firm at 82.4074; receipts, 24 barrois. TarFirm at 81.65; receipts, 312 barrois.
BAYANNAH, GA., March 27.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 65c; receipts, 174 casks;
sales, 143 casks; exports, 45 casks, Rosin—
Firm; receipts, 796 barrois; sales, 1,166 barrois; exports, 477 barrois.
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 27.—TURPENTINE—Nominal at 64c. Rosin—Nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, March 27.—Cottonseed oil firm. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude, f.o. b. mills, 55656c; prime summer yellow, 446642c; off summer yellow, 854c.; prime white, 45c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.; prime meal, \$27.50628.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 21, 1908. ARRIVED. Steamer Winyah, O'Neill, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde ine, Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, norchandise and passengers, Old Dominmerchandise and passengers, Old Domin-ion line. Sloop I Don't Know, Larkin, James River, shucks, G. W. Taylor. BAILED.

SALED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and passengers. Virginia Navigation Co. and James River landings, merchandise PORT OF WEST POINT, MARCH 27.

ARRIVED

Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general unroo.

River landings, passengers and general cargo.

BAILED.

Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MARCH 27.
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ISoamer Hector, Boston.
Schooner Mary Manning.
Barge Puritan, New York.

SAILED.

Schooner O. D. Witherell. Portland.
Schooner Emma F. Angell, Beverly.
Barge Stonington, Providence. PORT BERMUDA HUNDR. D., MAR. 27.

SAILED.

Schooner W. D. Hilton, Falkingburg, loaded lumber, City Felni, Va

REAR-END

Three Passengers Burned to Death in So. Pacific Wreek.

NINETEEN WERE INJURED

Second Section of Limited Crashed Into the First and Two Cars Were Splintered and Occupants Imprisoned.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 27.-Three passengers were burned to death and nineteen persons were injured in a rear-end collision at LaCoste station, twenty miles west of here, on the South-

ern Pacific Railway, at 10 o'clock last

GAUDINLOUPE CANTLE Monterey, MOX.

ANTONIO ARISESPE, Sabines, Mex.

MANUEL TRINENO, Santo Sabines,

The injured:
Nabor Fiores, Monterey, chest crushed.
P. W. Morrow, traveling passenger
agent Louisville and Nashville Raliway,
San Antonio, two ribs broken.
Mrs. J. Foster, Houston, Texas, hip dislocated Robert Hanrahan, brakeman, San An-

Robert Hanranan, bakeman, San Antonio, tonio, arm broken.
Miss Kisler, Great Bend, Pa.
William Dobrowalski, San Antonio,
W. E. Hess, United States army hospital corps, Washington, D. C.
John Quinn, engineer, bruised and

crushed.
J. T. Flowers, New York, back

vrenched.

Isaac T. Mann, Brownell, W. Va., R. Honeyman, fireman, shoulden dis-

Margaret Fisher, New Orleans, bruised.

Mrs. James Fisher, New Orleans, ruised about head. H. Flores, Gobinas, Mex., bruised. Mrs. H. May, Manchester, Mich., scalded on wrist. Thomas Harper, Chicago, head hurt;

leg crushed.
F. M. Collins, St. Paul, head hurt.
Michael Creston, Fort Worth, arms

Michael Creston, Fort Worth, arms broken.

The limited crashed into the Eagle Pass express, which was running as the first section of the former train. The Pulman dining car and the private car of General Tronivo, military commander of the Department of State of Neuvo Leon, were splintored, and the victims burned to death before they could be extricated from the burning cars, which were ignited by escaped oil from the tender of the limited. General Trevino is a son-in-law of the General Ord, United States army, and was en route to San Antonio army, and was en route to San Antonio with a sick man.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Weather Conditions Cause Irregularity in Retail Trade.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 27.—R. G. Dun &

NEW YORK, March 27.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Irregularity in retail trade is due to weather conditions. At most points an early season stimulates business, but in other sections there has been interruption from excessive rains. More uniform activity is reported in wholesale trade, with a notably large movement of groceries, millinery, paper and builders' materials, while conditions are satisfactory for the season in jewelry. Manufacturers of clothing, furniture, footwear and iron and steel are well engagel. Ample supplies of fuel greatly facilitated operations.

"Enrings of railways thus far reported for March exceed last year's by 12.8 per cent, and surpass those of 1901 by 22.9 per cent.

"An output of about 800,000 tons of coke "An output of about 800,000 tons of coke in the whole Connollsville region for the last week indicates that fuel troubles are almost ended in the iron and steel industry. Quotations are sustained by the vigorous home consumption, and there is the additional support of stronger markets abroad. No improvement had appeared in the dry goods market. The situation is peculiarly complicated as to cotton goods; strikes are expected, as a rule, and labor troubles are expected ourtail the output, yet jobbers are re-

BANK CLEARINES

Table of Comparison Between Week of

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(IN Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—The following table compiled by Bradatreet shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended March 27th, with the percentage of increase and decrease, compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixty-five other cities are included in the totals: New York, \$1,228,840,892; decrease, 5.0. Chicago, \$167,709,881; decrease, 5.9. Boston, \$11,805,794; decrease, 5.9. Boston, \$11,805,794; decrease, 7.5. Philadelphia, \$100,703,240; decrease, 1,4. Bt. Louis, \$42,186,255; decrease, 1,2. Pittsburg, \$50,047,701; increase, 23.9. Baltimore, \$20,816,639; decrease, 20.0. Cincinnati, \$21,040,900; increase, 10.5. Kaness City, \$15,705,228; increase, 6.5. Louisville, \$3,751,075; increase, 1.5. Rosword 13,023,827; decrease, 22.9. Washington, \$3,822,222; increase, 10,1. Richmond, \$3,023,827; decrease, 12.8. Savannah, \$3,012,510; increase, 6.8. Momphis, \$3,601,562; increase, 6.8. Momphis, \$3,601,562; increase, 14.9. Fort Worth, \$3,583,534; increase, 21.1. Nashville, \$2,104,946; increase, 21.1. Nashville, \$2,104,946; increase, 11.4. Augusta, \$1,439,301; decrease, 14. Birmingham, \$1,191,298; increase, 12. Chattancoga, \$674,102; increase, 15.5. Jackeonyille, \$304,553, increase, 12. Chattancoga, \$767,102; increase, 12. Chattancoga, \$767,102; increase, 13.5. Jackeonyille, \$304,563; increase, 12. Chattancoga, \$77,102; increase, 13.5. Jackeonyille, \$304,562; increase, 14. Charleston, \$1,203,432; increase, 15.5. Beaumont, \$7,879,000; increase, 15.5. Beaumont, \$7,879,000; increase, 15.5. Beaumont, \$7,879,000; increase, 15.6. Outside New York, \$771,471,339; increase, 1.

TOBACCO NOTES

Date For Trade Meeting Not Fixed.

Review of the Market.

The Richmond Tobacco Trade will meet next week to take some action in the matter of providing for an exhibit of Virginia tobacco at the St. Louis Exposition. The Hon. George E. Murrell, pres-

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Correspondence invited.

ident of the Virginia Commission to the Exposition, will be present and will make an address. The date for the meeting has not yet been fixed.

not yet been fixed.

The following review of the market for the week just closed is given by Messrs.

I. B. Vaughan and Company, of Creashaw Warehouse:

The market closed with the week stronger. Stock was in much better order, and hence better prices were obtained. Some lots sold as high as sixteen cents. Busy and backward farm work will prevent larger sales for some time. Weather conditions favorable and the season several weeks ahead. Tobacco plants are up in many places, and in some cases in the square (four leaves). We hope to see as sarly planting in May, conducty to lighter and brighter colored tobacco, which the trade seem to want.

WEATHER BUREAU'S RIVER BULLETIN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Breaks in the levees have been reported as follows: (1) About forty miles above New Or-leans; (2), a few miles below Greenville, and (3), at Duvall's Landing, Miss. The stages at lower river points, however, have not changed from Thursday's read-ings. To-night stages are as follows: Viokaburg, ol.8, stationary; New Orleans, 20.2, stationary.

BT. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March L. The competition for the winter champions ship and runner-up cups continued until nearly dark this afternoon. Clayton Dixon and McElwee beat their competitors, each playing 54 holes.

In the semi-finals Clayton Dixon beat

Mulliken 4 up and 3 to play, and McElwee beat Mason 3 up and 2 to play.

GERMAN EMPRESS THROWNFROMHORSE

Animal Shied and Stumbled. Throwing Rider Heavily.

Breaking Her Arm.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, March 27.—The Empress was to-day thrown from her horse while ridwas slightly fractured. The Empress fell heavily. Emperor William, who was near

heavily. Emperor William, who was near at hand, was among the first to reach he side and assisted her to rise.

The Imperial party was galloping at the moment, when the Empress' horse shied and stumbled. The Empress, who was accompanied by Prince Alderbelt, her son, and her suite, was assisted to the hunting lodge after the accident and a surgeon was telephoned for, with the result that a physician was sent to the lodge in an automobile, which was driven at the highest possible speed.

DR. RYAN LANDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Missionary Says Disturbances in China Have Been Exaggerated.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, March II.—
The Rev. Dr. R. T. Ryan, of the Southers Baptist Church, who for the last fifteen years has been a missionary in China, has reached here on his way to his home in North Carolina. He reports that the rumors of prospective trouble from an insurrection in Southern China have been greatly exaggerated. China has, according to Dr. Ryan, never been in such good condition for the invasion of peaceful missionaries and other foreigners. Some inconvenience is always to be feared in out-of-the-way places from small bands of insurrectionists, but in the main, the country is not disturbed.

HALF RATES TO FLORIDA

For Settlers and Home-seekers via the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Beginning Tuesday, March 24th, and overy Tuesday thereafter in March and April, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell settlers' and home-seekers' tickets to Manatee, Braddentown and Ellenton, in Manatee county, Florida, for \$15.70 one way and \$25.70 round trip from Richmand, and for \$15.40 one way and \$25.75 round trip from Petersburg.

Manatee county is the most fertile section of Florida. It is on the west coast, well below the frost line, and thousands of acres of the best unoccupied lands sell for \$45.00 to \$150.00 per acre. They will pay for thomselves many times the first year.

first year.

In 1902 one acre netted \$1,858.75 in early vegetables. Thirty acres of celery brought 186,507.00.

The county is the healthiest in Florida and the climate delightful.

The tarpon fishing off this coast, in Saratoga Bay, is the finest in the world. For information apply to Z. P. Smith, district passenger agent, Richmond, Va.; Henry Whyte, agent, Petersburg, Va. ou Charles B. Ryan, general passenger agent, Portsmouth Va.

GERMS OF DISEASE should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is suscitally susceptible to them. Get rid of all imprities in the blood by taking Hoods for aparilla, and thus fortify your when body and provent liness.